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Mr. S. Pilchard's entertainment in the Police Deptt

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The papers regarding Mr Sydney Pritchard's employment in the Police Dept are sent to the Executive Council as directed by the Governor

Recd
25.6.06.
D.O. from Mr. Carr dd 9.6.06
Proposes that Mr. Pritchard may be entertained in the Police Dept.

I do not think there is any vacancy at present in the Police Cadre.

The principal justification for Mr Pritchard's appointment is that he would be available to relieve the Dy Supt of Police on an emergency and will eventually take his place on the Gold Fields. The question is - Whether the engagement should be a permanent or a temporary one. If after a few years the field should get exhausted, we shall not require so expensive a Police Supdt. Mr Pritchard is 34 years of age already. If he is to be taken on I am inclined to make the engagement a temporary

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are and non pensionable -

4 I have seen Mr Pritchard's work and consider him a very efficient man

5 I prefer Mr Carr's first proposal : viz - that Mr Pritchard may be appointed Asstt Supdt of Police and recorded in the list - for employt under the Mining Companies in charge of the Watch Establishment. He will be learning his work under the Madras Supdt of Police and pass his examinations in Kanarese & the Codes meanwhile -

6 Further action may be deferred until the D Comr has seen Mr Pritchard & formed an opinion as to his capacity &c - and the necessity for making the appointt

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Depy Secy to Govt 30.7.06

H.P. Mitra Esqre &c &c &c

2d Counsellor

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on the Gold fields, to be made permanent- of the Supt- of the Gold field Police, on £1 600 a month, rising by annual increments to £1 900 a month.

(4) Pensionable service to count- from the date of appointment- as Asst- Supt- in the Mounted Police

Note. Mr Pritchard is about 34 years of age so that- he would at the age of 55 be only

entitled to a $\frac{1}{3}$ pension

$\frac{20}{60}$ of his pay during
the last 3 years of
service — after minimum
This pension he ought
to be satisfied with — as
he will enter service very
late in life.

The above are my notions
in the rough. But no
doubt they will require
modification, after going
into all the pros and

coins, & hearing the
objections of the Comp-
troller

Yours very sincerely

F. C. Clarke

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Bangalore.

11th May 1905.

My dear Sir Krishna Murti,

Adverting to the granting to Mr. S. Pritchard of Police powers, as a Station House Officer, on the Gold Field and to my conversation with you on the subject, and my suggestion that he should be appointed as Assistant Superintendent of Police - I write to urge that in filling up vacancies, which may occur during 1905-06, Mr. Sidney Pritchard's claims may receive your favourable consideration.

As you are aware the Mysore Police has not got a single European officer above the grade of Inspector in its ranks at present - excluding of course Mr. Thomas and myself, who are lent officers from the Madras Establishment.

During the regime of Messrs. Ricketts and Madhava Rao there were several European officers in the force-viz., Messrs. Weatherall, Plumer, and Bowring; and on the occasion of H. E. Lord Curzon's visit to Mysore the late Mr. G. E. Ricketts was temporarily posted to the Police Department on special duty.

There are in fact, many occasions when it is desirable to have a European officer in charge of the Police.

The Government recognise the necessity for having European supervision over the Gold Field Force and it would be a decided advantage if Government could provide for this, by the appointment of a purely Mysore officer, instead of having to employ a lent officer from Madras.

My proposition is as follows, that Mr. S. Pritchard should be appointed as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Field under the District Superintendent of Police -

that

that he should be then seconded for employment as supervising officer of the Watchmen Establishment under the Mine authorities, continuing however to exercise his powers as a Police officer, under the control and direction of the District Superintendent of Police, the Deputy Commissioner, and Inspector General of Mysore Police.

This to all intents and purposes is exactly the same arrangement that exists at present, except that Mr. Pritchard would be duly appointed in the Mysore Police as Assistant Superintendent, instead of being merely empowered to exercise the powers of a Station House Officer

The main advantage of the arrangement that I suggest is, that the Government will have under training - free of cost - an officer, who when he has fully qualified himself by passing the prescribed tests in Canarese and Law, and by putting in several years of practical work on the Gold Field, under an experienced District Superintendent, may eventually take the place of the somewhat costly lent officer from Madras.

During the period also that Mr. Pritchard is seconded he will be of the greatest service to both the Mine authorities and to Government. The former will secure the services of a fully empowered and duly appointed Police officer to supervise their Mine Watchmen and Detective Establishment and the Government will have on the spot an officer who can take charge of the Gold Field Police, whenever the District Superintendent is away on duty elsewhere or on leave - an officer who will besides this be a useful assistant to the District Superintendent of Police, and Deputy Commissioner, in the Police work on the Field, and a connecting link between the Executive Police and the Watch and Detective Establishments - paid for by the Mine Companies.

These considerations, coupled with the fact that the Mysore Police is really in need of a European officer, quite

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apart from the requirements of the Gold Field, compel me to very strongly urge the necessity for the appointment of a competent European Gentleman as Assistant Superintendent in the Mysore Police

Turning now to the special qualifications of Mr. S. Pritchard for the post, I may mention that he is a man of exceptionally strong physique He has been in India many years, and talks Tamil and Hindustani fluently, and can read and write them, and will doubtless have no difficulty in mastering Canarese and passing the prescribed tests. His appointment will in no way interfere with the ordinary run of promotion in the Mysore Police for several years to come, as he will be seconded, and all sub pro tem appointments can be filled up during his employment on other duty.

In my opinion it would be difficult to find a gentleman better fitted for the appointment than Mr. S. Pritchard; and the mere fact that Messrs. J. Taylor & Sons have selected him as their Chief Supervisor of Watchmen, is I think sufficient guarantee that he has exceptional qualifications.

Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Puttanna Chetty have seen Mr. Pritchard's work on the Gold Field during the last year, and speak most highly of his energy, capacity for hard work, and thorough knowledge of the country and people.

I have asked Mr. Pritchard to go up to Ooty to see you as I consider it most essential that he should be personally known to you, before any thing is decided one way or the other.

Yours sincerely,

J C [illegible]

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Mysore

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My dear Mr Chatterton Row,

With reference to our conversation of a few days ago, regarding ~~appointing~~ Mr S. Pilchard's appointment to the Mysore Police, I beg to enclose for your perusal, copy of a D.O. letter, which I wrote in May last to Sir Krishna Murti.

Mr difficulties we

Supt. Police on 300/ a month – for special employment on the Kolar Gold fields – but to be allowed to continue in charge of the Mine Watchmen Establishment –, to receive from the Mines an allowance of Rs 200/ a month – like he is made a "pucka" Dt. Supt of Police.

(3) After two years training as Asst. Supt. – under the Madras Supt. Police

have experienced lately
in getting competent
Officers from Madras, to
succeed Lt Thomas on
leave, has accentuated
the necessity of making
some arrangement, whereby
we may meet our demands
for Police Officers, from
our own local supply

Keeping in view however
your objections to the
seconding of Lt Pilkington
after appointment in the

Imperial Police[3] for employment under the Home authorities – which was my original proposal. I now make the following alternative proposals: –

(1) Mr Pritchard to pass in the Criminal + Native Language Examination – taking Canarese as his Compulsory; + Hindustani as his Optional Language

(2) Or passing to be appointed as Assi-